A PROCLAMATION SET forth by Sir Iames Carroll Knight Maior of the Citty of Dublin.

Dubl. - Lord Mayor. Fr

WHere great inconuenience dayly happeneth vnto this Citty, by reason of sundry disloyall, wicked, & malicious Persons, whoe rather preferre their owne priuate vnlawefull desires, and their priuate commodity & profit, then by obseruing of good Lawes and Orders, to procure ỹ publicke commodity of the Inhabitants of the same, and doe by their vndutifull behauiour, indanger themselues in the penalties and punishments of sundry Lawes established: wherefore the said Maior intending the reformation of the same, hath thought good, aswell by the speciall commaundement and direction of the Right Honorable the Lord Deputy and Councell established for this Kingdome, as also by the aduise of the said Maior and his Associats, the Magistrats of this Citty, to forewarne and giue knoweledge to such as haue been ỹ offendors, that they from henceforth should not incurre the danger of the Lawes ordeyned for offences, which (by Gods permission) he intends to put in due execution.

First, the said Maior by the speciall comaundment and direction of the Right Honorable the Lord Deputy and Councell, doth in his Maiesties name straightly charge and commaund all manner of Iesuits and Semenaries Priests, and other Priests authorised by the Sea of Rome, that are within the Citty of Dublin & Franchises thereof, contrary to ỹ effect of sundrie Proclamations published in that behaulfe, doe forthwith remoone and departe from the said Citty and Franchises, so as they nor any of them, nor any other of that kinde, be hereafter found within any parte of the laide Citty or Franchises, at their perils: And further, the said Maior by the comaundment and direction aforesaid, doth in his Maiesties name straightly charge and commaund all and euery Inhabitant, Houseshoulder, and other Person and Persons whatsoeuer, dwelling within this Citty and Franchises thereof, that they nor any of them, doe from henceforth harbour, keepe, or receaue into any of their Houses, any Iesuit or other the Priests aforenamed: Nor shall suffer the said Iesuits or other Priests, or any of them, to vse or exercise their Function contrary to the Lawes of this Realme, neither permit or suffer any meetings or assemblies of People in any of their Houses or Chambers to heare the laide Iesuits or other Priests exercise their said Functions, vppon paine of imprisonment of euery such offendor, till they and euery of them shalbe deliuered by due course of Lawe.

Further the said Maior doth in his Maiesties name straightly charge and commaund all & euery such Person and Persons within this Citty and Subburbs, that doe presume to teach and instruct Children or others in any kinde of Learning or Doctrine, being not allowed and Lycensed by the Lord Archbyshopp of this Dioces, that they and euery of them doe forthwith forbeare to teach and instruct within this Citty and Franchises, any Children or others, vntill they shalbe allowed and lycensed by the said Lord Archbyshopp: And withal, that no Inhabitant or other Person whatsoeuer within this Citty & Franchises, doe from henceforth permit or suffer any such Teacher or Instructor to teach within any of their Houses and Chambers within this Citty & Franchises, vppon paine of imprisonment and such further punishment as may be inflicted vppon them, by ỹ Lawes and statutes of this Realme.

Also the said Maior in the Kings Maiesties name doth straightly charge and commaund, that noe Person or Persons, Inhabitants of this Citty or otherwise, shall vse any forstaulling, regrating or ingrosing, to the hinderance of ỹ Market of this Citty, in buying any Wheat, Mault, or other graine, Fleash, Fish, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, or any other Victualls, or Accates, before the same come to the ordinary and accustomed places for selling thereof, there openly and publickly to be sould, vppon paine of xx. s. and imprisonment: And that no Inhabitant in Fishstreete doe permit any Veales, Muttons, or other Fleash to be brought into their Houses to be kept, for any Country Butcher, or other Person, to the preiudice & disfurnishing of the Market, vppon paine of xx. daies imprisonment, aswell to the Owner of the House where such Fleash shalbe found, as also to ỹ Owner of the Fleash, and also forfeiture of the saide Fleash.

And the saide Maior doth by the aduise aforesaid, straightly charge and commaund, that no Person or Persons Inhabitants of this Citty and Subburbs, shall from the xx. daie of Nouember next, suffer any single woman to keepe his or their Tauerne in any sorte, vppon paine of forfeiting and paying ten pounds, for euery such offence, the one haulfe to this Citty, and the other haulfe to such as shall enforme the same.

And also the said Maior seeing the great number of Firre & Faggot Reekes, that are placed both within the Citty and also in the Subburbs, whereby great inconuenience may arise (if the same be not speedely preuented:) The said Maior by ỹ aduise aforesaid, doth straightly charge & command all such Persons as haue now at this instant any such Firre & Faggot, or any other Fuell subiect to Firre within this Citty, to remoone the same by the xx. day of Nouember next, and that none shall make any manner of Firre, or Faggot-Reeks hereafter, within the saide Citty, vppon paine of xl. s. for euery such offence.

And further that noe Firre or Faggot-Reekes as aforesaid, shall continue or be made within ten Fathom of any House or Tenement in the Subburbs of the Citty, after the saide xx. day of Nouember next, vppon the like paine of xl. s. And that no Stabler or other Person, from henceforth shall take any more for liuery of any Horse at Hay & Stable roome for euery xxiiii. houres, but vi. d. sterling, vpon paine of forfeiture of xiii. s. iiii. d. for euery offence.

And further, for the auoiding of diuers other inconueniences that may ensue, the said Maior doth in like maner charge and commaund, that all Country-Butchers comming to the Market of this Citty hereafter wth Flesh to be soulde, shall bring with them the Hides, Skins, and Tallowe, of al such Beeues, Muttons, & Veales, as they bring to be sould, vppon paine of forfeiture of all such Beeues, Muttons, or Veales so bought or sould, & that all such Persons shall bring the same to the Fishambles, there to be sould, and not in the Streets out of the said Shambles, as heretofore hath been accustomed, & not to be sould there before eight of the cloche, vpon paine of imprisonment as well to the Buyer as to the Seller: And withall, that no free Butcher of this Citty, nor their Seruants, bee from henceforth found in the Country Shambles selling for gaine as by retayle, any

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And likewise that no Person or Persons from hence-forth doe keepe any dicing house in any part of this Citty and Suburbs, especially vpon the Sabboth daie, or any other day, vpon paine of such punishment as are by the Lawes prouided: And withall, that no Person or Persons doe from hence-forth plaie at Tennis, Stoole-ball or Cudgels, or vse any kind of bodily exercise openly in any Street, Lane, or places within this Citty and Suburbs on the Sabboth day, vpon paine of imprisonment, & that no Prentize or Seruant of any Citizen be from henceforth founde playing within any Tennis-court or Bowling-Alley within this Citty and Suburbs, vpon paine of three daies imprisonment in the Stocks to euery offendor for euery offence.

Also the said Maior by the aduise aforesaid, doth straightly charge & commaund, that no Ale-wife or Seller of strong Ale or Beere, shall sell any strong Ale or strong Beere other then after the rate of one Lawfull sealed Wine quart for a penny sterling, vpon paine of forfeiture of ten shillings sterling: and of ordinary Beere or Ale, two Wine quarts for a penny sterling, vpon the penaltie aforesaid.

And further, the said Maior doth by the aduise aforesaid, doth straightly charge and command, that no Inhabitant of this Citty or Suburbs, shall vtter or sell any Wine, Beere, or Ale, on any Sabboth day vntill xi. of ỳ clock in the forenoone, and that during the same time no Cooke or other Person shall sell any Flesh, Fish, or other dressed meats, either vpon Stalls or otherwise vpon paine of imprisonment for the space of twenty daies, and forfeiture of the same so bought or sould to be bestowed vpon the poore Prisoners of the Castell or Newgate, And that withall, no Person or Persons, either Free or otherwise inhabiting within ỳ Franchises and Liberties of this Citty, shall from the xx. day of November next, vtter or sell either Ale or Beere in grose or by retaile, without the licence of the Maior of the said Citty for the tyme being, first had and obtained in writing, vpon paine of forfeiture of xl. s. by euery offendor in this case, and imprisonment.

Moreouer the said Maior doth by the aduise aforesaid, straightly charge and commaund, that none of the Citizens, Man or Woman, weare any Iuish Apparell, or such Apparell as is prohibited by the Lawes of this Realme, vpon paine of such penalties as are by the same Lawes made and prouided: Also he further commaundeth that no Cooke of this Citty or Suburbs, doe or shall sel any kinde of Flesh or Fish, raw or vndressed without Licence as aforesaid, vpon paine of forfeiture of x. s. for euery offence, & withal doth straightly charge and commaund, that euery Man doe vse and haue true waights and measures, according the Standart, vpon paine of such penalties and punishments as by the Lawes are in that case made & prouided.

And the said Maior doth by the aduise aforesaid, straightly charge and commaund, that all Idell, sturdy & vacabond Beggers and other young Loiterers, aswell men as woemen, hauing no Lawfull Trade to liue by, or Masters to maintayne them, shall within xx. daies after the publishing hereof, auoide this Citty & Suburbs, vpon paine of imprisonment for fortie daies, and after to be whipped, and banished out of this Citty.

And further, that no Person or Persons doe or shall come into the Market, on any Market daie either to cheapen or buy any Graine before the Bell be roung in the common Hall, vpon paine of imprisonment of the offendors, at the discretion of the said Maior, and forfeiture of two shillings sterling by the offendor for euery offence: and that all Persons which buy or sell any Corne from henceforth within the Liberties, shall buy & sell by this measure & not otherwise, viz. the Wheat-Pecke sealed to be three Bushels of Winchester measure stricke, and the Maulte measure to be the Bristol-hand-barrel stricke, vpon paine of forfeiture of xl. s. by euery offendor in this nature. And for the better effecting hereof, the said Maior hath caused xxx. Pecks for wheat to be made and distributed into the seuerall Wardes of this Citty, for auoiding inconuenience and incertainty of the heaped Market Pecke heretofore vsed.

And further, that no Person or Persons of what qualitie or condition soeuer, shall sell any Flesh, Fish, or any other Victuals or Acates within this Citty or Suburbs, except Hearbs and Fruite, which must not be sould till after Sermon-time in the afternoone vpon ỳ Saboth daie, vpon paine of forfeiture of al such Flesh, Fish, Victuals & Acates: And that no Carmen, Carters, Bruers, or their Seruants, shall from the said xx. daie of November come or goe with any Iron-bound-Cartes or Carres within the Walles of this Citty, vpon paine of forfeiture of twelue pence sterling for euery offence.

Also the said Maior by the aduise aforesaid, chargeth and commaundeth, That no Person or Persons shall from henceforth keepe any Swine, Cowes, or Cattell, within this Cittie, vpon forfeiture of xx. s. sterling for euery time offending in this nature: and that no Swine be kept vnringed by any Person or Persons in the Suburbs of this Citty, nor suffer to come within the Walles of this Cittie, vpon the like forfeiture.

And further, that no Person or Persons from henceforth shall vse within this Cittie or Liberties thereof, the Trade of Broakage in Selling or Buying of any Remnants of Broadcloath, Stuffes, or other Commodities or Marchandize, vpon paine of forfeiture of fortie shillings sterling by euerie offendor for euery time offending, and imprisonment during Maister Maiors pleasure.

And likewise where many vngodly, wicked, and ill disposed Persons lately comming out of England and

Lane, by reason whereof the Citty and Suburbs are like to be [illegible] no Apprentice or Seruante of any Citizen be from henceforth receiued [illegible] ling-Alles within this Citty and Suburbs, vpon paine of three daies imprisonment in the Stocks to euery offendor for euery offence.

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And likewise where many vngodly, wicked, and ill disposed Persons lately comming out of England, and there resident in this Kingdome, doe vse & continue that most cursed and cruell trade of extreame interest and Vsury, by grinding the Face of the poore, in lending of Money at rates farre exceeding Iudaicall cruelitie in that kinde: The said Maior by the aduise aforesaid, doth straightly in his Maiesties name charge and commaund all manner of Person & Persons that heretofore haue vsed, or hereafter shall vse that griping Trade of Vsury, in this Citty & Franchises thereof, either by waie of interest to be repaid in Monie, or forfeiture of Paines, to forbeare either for the time past, for which they can challenge anie interest for lone of their Moneis, or for the time to come to take aboue after the rate of x. li. in the Hundred per Annum, which is but by waie of tolleration onely, vppon paine and penaltie of such Lawes as are established against the same.

And lastely, the said Maior purposing by the aduise aforesaid, to put all the said Lawes and Ordinances in due execution, hath caused this Proclamtion to be printed, that it maie bee so publique as none shall pretend Ignorance of it, and therefore commaundeth euery Alderman, Deputie Alderman, and Counsell, in the saide Citty and Liberties, to buie on of these for his full and perfect direction in the execution hereof.

Dated at Dublin the last day of October. 1612.

James Carroll Maior Dublin.

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